

## BIG DAY FOR MUSICIANS

William H. Sherwood and Sol Marcossou Appear Twice.

## HAD TWO FULL HOUSES

Sherwood Lectured in Connection With the Afternoon Recital—Evening Concert a Brilliant Event.

The greatest musical event in Lexington for years was the joint appearance of William H. Sherwood of Chicago and Sol Marcossou of Cleveland Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Mr. Sherwood lectured and played the piano, assisted by Mr. Marcossou on the violin, in the Lexington college chapel. In the evening the two gave a joint concert in Murrell auditorium at Central college.

### THE LECTURE RECITAL.

There were two hundred and seventy-nine fair and fashionable ladies, four male teachers and another person at the afternoon recital. So it was a good audience to play to, since nearly everyone present had some knowledge of what was going on. After the ladies present, at the request of President White, had removed their hats Mr. Sherwood entered, leaned against the piano and clearly, though not eloquently, gave a short talk on some of the rudiments of piano study. He explained the structure of his first lecture, then did the concert, playing with the two pieces comprising the second number.

It was easy to see why Mr. Sherwood is not one of the big money makers as a concert pianist. In his talk preceding a group of compositions from Americans he spoke rather bitterly of the adulation of foreigners by pseudo-musicians in America. The managers who are bringing over foreign musicians for concert tours and the Americans who go to Europe to study under second rate teachers he mentioned as people who were discouraging musical effort at home. He thinks the reason he is not recognized as he should be is the fact that he is an American.

But this is not the case. A few years ago after a recital which met with indifferent success in Chicago Mr. Sherwood stated that Chicago did not appreciate its own talent, and almost immediately afterward Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler drew a crowd of several thousands.

It is not Mr. Sherwood's residence that works against him—it is his stage presence. He is rather stout and short; he has small blue eyes instead of soulful black ones, his nose is small and turned up; he has a moustache of uncertain color and hair, normally cut, of medium shade. He sits erect at the piano instead of stooping over and he uses no superfluous motions in playing. That explains why he cannot be universally recognized as a great genius nor become a millionaire from receipts of his concerts.

He is a magnificent player, probably the best in America. As a teacher he is excelled by only a few and they are across the ocean. But he is no freak and can draw no enormous city audiences. His make up is wrong and his press work neglected. You never read of Sherwood's giving way to a nervous break down or of his bathing his hands in molasses to sweeten his touch. He is a human being.

Probably no one in this country is now doing more to raise the standards of its music, and every musician who hears Sherwood realizes that he is a master. But it will take posterity to do him justice.

In the opinion of many Sherwood plays more accurately and with better expression than Paderewski, but the Pole pulls in the kale by his head of hair and his press agent.

Well at any rate Mr. Sherwood is the best pianist that ever visited Lexington and he pleased the ladies immensely at the recital and taught them something besides.

Mr. Marcossou also made an excellent impression by his playing and appearance. He is a handsome young man—tall and slender, with soapy black eyes, an artistic black moustache and clean cut features. He is, moreover, the best violinist who has

visited Lexington since the days of Remenyi. He is now considered by many America's foremost violinist. He was extremely well received Wednesday afternoon and by request played an extra number.

The recital program was as follows:

1. Bach (Ed. Von Below) Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue.
2. Mendelssohn, Scherzo in E Minor Chopin, "Aeolian" Etude, op. 25 Mr. Sherwood.

3. Caesar Franck, Sonata A Major Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Marcossou.
4. Walter Keler, Forest Idyll.
5. Foote (Dedicated to Mr. Sherwood), Etude Arabesque Rosette G. Cole, Novelette op 1 Homer N. Bartlett, "Benten" op 12 (Dedicated to Mr. Sherwood).
6. Gounod-Liszt, "Faust Waltz" Mr. Sherwood.

### THE CONCERT.

At the evening concert in Murrell auditorium there was a large audience of young ladies from the two colleges, cadets, women who like music because they can't help it, women who like music because they should and the men that came with them. Everyone present enjoyed the program exceedingly and it is one that will be remembered for years to come. The magnificent, clear and musicianly way in which Mr. Sherwood handled the piano and the clear tones, artistic bowing and marvelous fingering of Mr. Marcossou brought forth round after round of applause.

The most inspiring of Mr. Sherwood's numbers was the Schubert-Tausig Marche Militaire. He gave this piece with most minute attention to the musical details and yet with a vim and dash that made people feel like shouting "Bravo." Liszt's Twelfth Rhapsodie was another familiar number played in a way that was a revelation to those who had never heard it except as executed by a school girl or a pianola. Mr. Sherwood gave it with no apparent effort. Every tone in the most intricate of its runs was clean and distinct; the time was perfect, the effects in expression beautiful. Outside of these two, the two MacDowell numbers probably pleased the most. Mr. Marcossou, since he is more romantic as to appearance, appealed more strongly to the young ladies, and there is no doubt that he deserved all of the adulation he received. The Dvorak "Humoresque" received such applause that part of it had to be repeated. As an encore to his group he played Schumann's Trauerei, using the mute.

The two artists played exceedingly well together and neither tried to eclipse the other, which demonstrated that they were musicians as well as artists.

The program of the evening concert follows:

1. Grieg, Sonata G Minor Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Marcossou.
2. Chabrier, "Bourree Fantastique" Mac Dowell, "To a Water Lily." Mac Dowell, "Witches' Dance." Arenski, "An der Quelle." Schubert-Tausig, "Marche Militaire."

Mr. Sherwood.

3. Wagner-Wilhelm, "Praeludium" from Die Meistersinger.
- Carl Drake, Mazurka (Dedicated to Mr. Marcossou.)
- Dvorak, Two Romantic Pieces
- Dvorak, "Humoresque"
- Hubay, Scenes de la Caarda No. 1 Mr. Marcossou.

4. Wagner-Liszt, "Isolden's Liebes-Tod"
- Liszt, "Gnomes-Reigen"
- Liszt, 12th Hungarian Rhapsodie.

Mr. Sherwood.

5. Wieniawski Concerto, Romance, Finale a la Zingarer.

Knabe Piano used.

Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Marcossou were brought here by the combined efforts of their respective pupils, Miss Ruth J. L. Robbins, assistant music director of Lexington college, and Miss Martha Pilcher, teacher of violin at Central college. These ladies are to be congratulated and thanked for arranging this great musical event, which proved so successful.

After the evening concert there was a reception in the Central parlors in honor of the two performers. Miss Mattie Lou Catron served punch and the reception was socially enjoyable.

### Crenshaw & Young Moved.

Crenshaw & Young have moved their stock of drugs to their old location on Eleventh and Main streets and are now ready for business as usual. All of the new McGrew block is now occupied.

### Mrs. Welborn Dead.

Mrs. Georgia A. Welborn died at her home on Main street Monday afternoon at 3:40 from an illness of complicated nature and of long standing. For some time Mrs. Welborn had been an invalid and during the past five years suffered almost continuously. She had remarkable vitality and fortitude and bore her suffering with a patience that was truly wonderful. During the last two years death was expected at almost any moment and yet she clung to life with the remarkable courage that was a source of consolation and surprise to the many to whom she was dear.

In addition to her physical pain she was subjected to what seemed more than her share of mental anguish. On the 27th of October of last year her husband, John Welborn, after an illness of only three weeks, passed away. At that time she was so critically ill that many thought she could not survive the shock; but with the bravery that has characterized her whole life she rallied and seemed for a while to have a chance for recovery.

During the few weeks just preceding her death she sank steadily and in spite of the ministrations of many loving hands her death was inevitable. Until the very last she was conscious and cheerful in spite of her great suffering.

Mrs. Welborn was formerly Miss Georgia A. Littlejohn and was a member of one of the foremost families in Lafayette county. She was born and reared near Aulville, and it was there she met and on February 13, 1879 was married to Hon. John Welborn. Nearly her entire life was spent in this county and she was among the best known and most respected women in this part of the state. She made friends readily and retained them, so that her departure is now mourned throughout the county.

Mrs. Welborn leaves her mother, Mrs. Martha Littlejohn of Aulville, four sisters—Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Salem, West Virginia, Mrs. C. V. Clary of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mrs. A. C. Williams and Miss Mattie Littlejohn of Kansas City and three brothers, Wm. H. Littlejohn of Odessa, J. T. Littlejohn of Aulville and R. A. Littlejohn of Kansas City.

The funeral was held from the residence Wednesday morning at 10:30. Rev. R. B. Briney her pastor, conducted the services.

### Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, Dec. 12, 1908.

Miss Laura Anderson, Peter Anderson, C. Blair, Mr. A. M. Clapp, Mr. Leroy Clark, Mr. T. S. Cole, Miss Lula Daehler (2), Miss Mary Dalton, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Johnnie Ewings, Mrs. Emma Gant, Miss Millie Gream, Mrs. Charlie Hammouds, Mrs. Mamie Mason, Miss Julia Lawson, Miss Augustine Malry, Mrs. Grace E. McCray, Mr. Milton Miller, Mrs. Albert Nittle, Mr. George Moore, Mr. F. L. Moody, Mrs. Lizzie Morton, Prof. Chas. B. Newcomer, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Frank Steinberg, Mr. Alan E. Jones, Mrs. M. L. Smith W. J. White, James E. Watkins.

When calling for these letters please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,  
Postmaster.

### Wall Cracked.

The east wall of the building being erected by Hix Brothers on Twelfth and Main streets slipped and cracked in many places Tuesday so that it will have to be rebuilt. Architects say that the fault was not in the construction of the wall and that the foundation was undermined.

### Eastern Star Officers.

The Lexington Chapter, No. 248, O. E. S., elected officers at its meeting Thursday evening as follows:

Mrs. Ida White, worthy matron; Mrs. May Bandon, associate matron; Dr. W. R. Eckle, worthy patron; Miss Mattie Marquis, secretary; Mrs. Mary Norfolk, treasurer; Miss Nora Fotts, conductress; Miss Birdie Slusher, associate conductress.

After the meeting refreshments were served.

John Wilmot was in Kansas City Wednesday.

J. G. Coe of Higginsville was here Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Hyde spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Charles Barron was in Kansas City Thursday on business.

### CORDER ITEMS.

Mrs. Benton Lewis has been very sick this week but is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. W. B. Cobb got a severe fall last Sunday night while on her way to church. As she stepped out on the slick walk her feet fell from under her and a bad bruise was inflicted.

J. F. Groves received several carloads of feeders Saturday.

Master Massie McLemore was in Higginsville Saturday.

The Corder High School Literary Society gave a splendid program last Friday evening at the school house. Few guests were present.

The Hedgewood school gave a box supper last Friday night. A large crowd was present and the boxes sold high. A good crowd from Corder was present.

Mrs. Gertrude Chamberlain of this city left Monday evening for New Orleans where she will spend a month with friends.

Mrs. Richard Compton was shopping in Higginsville Saturday.

Harvey Carrel of Odessa is here on business this week.

Houston and James Buchanan of Iowa arrived here this week to visit their brother, John Buchanan. They will make their future home in this place.

A large crowd attended the roller skating rink in Higginsville Friday night.

The Methodist protracted meeting broke up Sunday night with a number of converts.

Tom Holman of Dover, spent Sunday here with his brother, Luther Holman.

Lewis Greer of Higginsville was in town Tuesday.

Henry Schultz sold his farm implements and house furnishings at his farm about 7 miles north of town on Thursday Dec. 3. He will leave for Oklahoma in a few days where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Oliver of Higginsville spent a few days of this week with J. M. Armourtrot who is ill.

Miss Rena Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Alma.

A good size crowd attended the debate at the Van Meter school house last Saturday night.

Misses Edna Cartheria and Flossie Slusher spent several days this week in the country with Mrs. Lyod Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Willis spent Wednesday in Higginsville.

Miss Lucile Reynolds was in Higginsville Wednesday.

The Foreign missionary society of the M. E. church gave a bazaar and box supper last Friday night at the Miner's hall. Hot coffee was served and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Everett Basset and Mrs. Chas. Seefluth were in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Lewis went to Kansas City Tuesday for a short stay.

Mrs. Oscar Wollenman and Mrs. C. C. Slusher were shopping in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wilson of Higginsville spent Sunday with the family of Wm. Wilson.

Miss Virgie Steele left Thursday for Kansas City, where she will spend the coming week with Mrs. George Gibbens.

The Diamond Coal Co. sold their mines at this place this week to Geo. Kiestard of Higginsville. He will take possession July 1, 1909.

### Expression Recital.

The Expression Pupils of Central college will give a Recital at Murrell auditorium, Thursday Dec. 17th, 1908 at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited.

### Circuit Court.

In the circuit court Monday most of the day was spent in merely routine work.

The cases of J. M. Redd vs. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., H. G. Russell vs. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., W. P. Aull vs. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., Aultman and Taylor vs. Robert and August Semler, Union National Bank vs. Chas. Lyons, Receiver, Sarah Lyons, Receiver vs. Samuel McCalloway et al Arthur D. Hook vs. Walter T. Hook, J. D. Forrester vs. Board of Regents Normal District No. 2, C. P. Barry vs. Allie Moorman were continued by general consent.

A few unimportant cases were dismissed and a great many motions

were filed.

The circuit court Tuesday transacted only routine business of the most prosaic nature. Wednesday morning the court was not in session on account of the funeral of Mrs. Welborn.

In the circuit court Wednesday the case of James A. Greer vs. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. was dismissed by agreement at defendant's cost.

The circuit court did nothing of great importance Thursday. Yesterday the first jury trial—Frank Helmbrook vs. John T. Howell—came up, and in consequence there were a good many country people in town.

### County Court.

The County court met Monday with all officers present. B. D. Weedlin filed his report in the matter of Geo. H. Richler and Lee Resabarger et al and the cause was continued until Wednesday. Miss Rosa Roos was committed to the St. Joseph asylum.

The only thing of note that the county court did Tuesday was the appointment of Irving Withers as janitor of the Higginsville court house.

The court was busy all day Wednesday with the various justices of the peace of the county.

The court Thursday ordered the matter of the petition of D. G. Johnson et al for a new road continued until the next term.

The bond of Chas. Hoefer, Jr., as treasurer of the county was approved.

C. A. Keith was allowed the two rooms in front of the main court room as office rooms for C. A. Keith as prosecuting attorney.

Court adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 29.

### WAVERLY NOTES.

Miss Jessie Bellamy, of Sweet Springs, arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon for several days.

Miss Ethel Larkin and Earl Taylor of Wellington were guests of Hy Larkin and family Sunday.

J. J. Wheelon, the jeweler of Malta Bend, was in our city several days of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Allison and sister, Miss Lola Decker, were called to Otterville Wednesday by the serious illness of their father.

Miss Mamie Hudson returned Monday after several months' stay in Illinois.

Russell Eppes came down last week from Kansas City and spent several days with homefolks.

Miss Effie Kinder of Lexington, visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Mowry, last week.

Chas. Carpenter returned last week from a short stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. Cadd Eppes and son, Russell, went to Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Susan Barnum spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Marshall.

W. R. Randolph of Malta Bend was in town Saturday.

J. W. Ferguson of Kansas City was a business visitor in our city Monday.

The W. C. T. U. reception at Mrs. A. B. Slusher's Tuesday afternoon was well attended and a most enjoyable time was passed. The candy pulling the same night at Mrs. Slusher's was largely attended and a neat sum was realized.

The remains of Geo. W. Dyer, who was killed in a street car accident last week, were brought to Waverly Sunday for burial. Deceased was a former resident of Waverly and is well known by the older citizens. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Rand in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and burial in the Waverly cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife, one daughter, one sister and many friends to mourn his loss.

A Social Purity Circle was organized Sunday afternoon with twenty-eight members. The following officers were elected: President Ben Niederjohn; Vice Pres. Miss Beas Larkin; Rec. Sec. Miss Florence Cauthorne; Cor. Sec. Miss Roberta Landrum; Treasurer Miss Marie Oelschlaeger. The meetings will be held in the various churches on Sunday afternoons.

Judge J. E. Burden was in Kansas City Wednesday on legal business.

E. B. Campbell went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. M. C. McFaddin went to Kansas City Thursday for a short stay.

Mrs. J. F. Winn and Miss Lee Meng spent Thursday in Kansas City.

### MAYVIEW NOTES.

Irving Withers' sale last Wednesday was well attended. The stock brought good prices as well as the other stuff sold. He will soon move to Higginsville where he will open up his office as deputy sheriff.

Marcellus Hartman and Cole Chamblin of Higginsville were in the regions around here Wednesday of last week quail hunting. They bagged several.

Miss Elaine Campbell of Lexington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey.

Firman White of Lexington was here last Friday looking after insurance.

Mrs. John Parrent of Higginsville came up last Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. J. B. Jones for a few days.

W. C. Bronaugh of Clinton was here last Saturday seeing friends and attending to some business.

William Smith of Kansas City came down last Friday to visit his parents.

The Baptist church gave a social in Noite's hall last Friday night. They had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Geo. H. Plattenburg went to Kansas City last Saturday for a short stay with friends and relatives.

Miss Viola Puckett went to Higginsville last Saturday to be the guest of Miss Elsie Parrent.

Robert Funk of Grand Pass visited with Geo. H. Humphreys last week.

Geo. W. Smith transacted business in Higginsville last Saturday.

Thos. Nelson was in Higginsville last Saturday on business.

S. M. Greene was the turkey man last Wednesday. He received that day and many turkeys started on their last journey ready for the holidays.

The gun club had a shoot here last Tuesday over the trap for "geese." Harry Daggs furnished the "geese."

The citizens will have a place to go every night this week. A medicine show is holding forth in the Noite hall.

T. T. Puckett transacted business with the county court Wednesday.

J. S. Wheatly arrived from Jefferson City last Tuesday and will remain a few days.

Robert Lankford came in from Rifle, Colorado, last Tuesday evening to see homefolks.

A. W. Marshall received the prize, a dollar bill, for the oldest man at the show Monday night.

N. S. Winn needs some one to comfort him. A turkey he had been feeding and caring for, thinking what a fine feast he would make Christmas, was destroyed by the train running over it last Tuesday.

T. M. Chinn is quite a medium on the telepathy line. You can blindfold him so he cannot possibly see. Then he will have you go some place and come back and he can tell you how you stood. F. R. Puckett and Doc Wilmot are taking lessons. Ask them about it.

### Turkey Shoot.

S. R. Schmutz will have a big turkey and goose shoot at his farm, half a mile from Mayview next Thursday, Dec. 17th, not on the 27th as reported in some places. This shoot will be a great event and all visitors will be properly cared for.

## INTEREST GROWING

Young Ladies Are Doing Great Work in Piano Contest.

Interest in the INTELLIGENCER piano contest increases every day and it is now being talked about all over the county. The special prize, the beautiful silver coffee set, which will be given away this afternoon is causing the work to be very spirited. The set is valued at \$25.00 and would be an ornament in a household. The contestants as far as can be judged seem about even at this writing and it would be impossible to say which stood the better chance of being ahead this afternoon at five when the count will be made.

In Lexington the rivalry between Miss Elizabeth Graves and Miss Honor Goodloe is attracting much attention. Both of these young ladies are working hard and are receiving encouragement from their friends.

Walter B. Waddell went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

George Dodge left Thursday for a trip to Phoenix, Ariz. for his health.